

North County Master Gardener Volunteer Association Monthly Meeting

May 23, 2019 5:30 PM at SARS Called to Order by Carol @: 5:40

Attendees: Roseanne Meixelsperger, Carol Taylor, Terri Johnson, Janet Mangold, Merk Fox, Vicki Gee-Treft, Ed Jacobsen, Ameanda Kupsch, Sue Reinardy, Sierra Schulz, Linda Anderson, Barb Boatman, Terrie Strand, Kevin Schoessow, Russ Parker, Katie Childs Donna Amidon, Lynn Ford.

Introduction of Garden Intern Sierra Schulz. Sierra's cell # is (920) 980-2324

Approval of Minutes from April's Meeting ~ 1st by Barb, 2nd by Vicki

Treasury Report ~ See attached.

Plant Sale Report presented by Carol. The plant sale was a big success and we were pretty well sold out by 9:20. There were some peppers left and two dill plants. Mark Fox took an inventory of leftovers and also timed how fast the different varieties sold out so that we can plan what we want for the sale next year as well as the number of each variety.

By Laws Update ~ Please see attached. Voting to approve by-law updates will be held at June's monthly meeting. Please email or call Carol Taylor with any questions.

Online Reporting System – Sue Reinardy, the Master Gardener Coordinator, has been working with the online reporting system and more information will be available as we get closer to the date of the system going live sometime in June. Please see attached document titled Online Reporting System - 2019 Project Loads for an idea of the projects that hours will be separated into.

Training Sessions Update by Amanda and Vicki. All the new trainees are doing well and are very involved in learning as well as helping where needed.

AAS Garden plans/design by Mark Fox. Mark talked to the trainees at last weeks training class and they started designing the new AAS garden beds. There will be some follow up meetings to implement their designs.

Twilight Tour Report by Donna. Donna would like to hold a meeting to get an idea as to who would like to help in planning for the Twilight Garden Tour. Lynn Ford has agreed to co-chair with Donna as Donna will be busy during parts of July and August.

Kid's Garden Report by Roseanne ~ Most of the plants for the garden have been started and are in the greenhouse. Roseanne and Lynn did some transplanting today of the seedlings. Russ will set up the teepee in the Rainbow Pirate Garden. There will be beans growing up the sides of the tee pee type frame and children will be able to go inside. There will also be a Salad garden as well as the Delizz strawberries in the children's garden. The Kid's in the Garden attendees will be able to help plant and the Spooner school summer school program will help plant the Salad Garden.

Meet Me in the Garden ~ Sue talked about some possible session ideas and needs volunteers that could present on a topic of their interest. Please contact Sue if you are interested in volunteering for this.

- July 16, 6:00 pm Re-use, Recycle, Re-imagine, Reusing plants in containers and the landscape, green techniques in compost, mulch and crops.
- August 29 - 6:00 pm Cutting Flower Garden; Learn tips and tricks of the art of flower arranging using both perennial and seasonal flowers from the garden.
- September 7 - 10:00 to Noon Seed saving, Fall rejuvenation

WIMGA ~ Janet and Roseanne talked about the recent meetings that they attended. WIMGA is working on their by-laws.

Thank you card~

Carol sent a note to John Stensvold thanking him for the \$400 Donation in memoriam of his late wife Sue Donnatell, a past MGV. There will be another card at the June meeting for members to sign.

Volunteer Opportunities ~

- Friday Recordings of WI Hort Updates count towards CE credit hours
- Nickki Halverson will be bringing kids to plant salad garden during summer school program, need volunteers to assist.
- Meet Me in the Garden Session presenters
- Help with AAS garden implementation of designs and upkeep
- Twilight Tour planning help ~ meeting to be held 5/29 at 12:30 for anyone interested
- Hunt Hill Spring Fling June 8th ~ contact Amanda if you would like to help
- Family Fest at Fairgrounds ~ Jane Lauterbach & Jill Schroeder
- Possibly have MGV table or enter plants at the fair

Kevin Updates ~

Meeting was adjourned by Carol at 6:55pm

Next meeting is June 27 at 5:30 pm at SARS

Submitted by,

Lynn Ford, Secretary

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